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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 6926

FOR STATE/AID

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: DAILY RICE SITUATION

REF: PHNOM PENH 6891

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A PROJECTION OF THE RICE SITUATION IN PHNOM
 PENH COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 8 TO JULY 18,1973.

	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13
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BEGINNING STOCK	10596.7	10596.7	11226.6	11476.6	10926.6	18876.6
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ROUTE 4	--	1110	--	--	--	--
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ROUTE 5	--	--	800	--	--	--
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MEKONG	--	--	--	--	8500	--
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	10596.7	11706.7	12026.6	11476.6	19426.6	18876.6
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LESS DISTRIBUTION	--	480.1	550	550	550	550
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BALANCE	10596.7	11226.6	11476.6	10926.6	18876.6	18326.6
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7/14 7/15 7/16 7/17 7/18

BEGINNING STOCK 18326.6 18576.6 18026.6 17476.6 16926.6

ROUTE 4 -- -- -- -- --

ROUTE 5 800 -- -- -- 800

MEKONG -- -- -- -- 1650

TOTAL AVAILABLE 19126.6 18576.6 18026.6 17476.6 19376.6

LESS DISTRIBUTION 550 550 550 550 550

BALANCE 18576.6 18026.6 17476.6 16926.6 18826.6 - 34.23 DAYS

- 1) IN THE EVENT ROUTE 5 IS CLOSED: 17226.6 AT 550 - 31.32 DAYS
- 2) IN THE EVENT THE MEKONG IS CLOSED: 8676.6 AT 550 - 15.77 DAYS
- 3) IN THE EVENT ROUTE 5 AND THE MEKONG
ARE CLOSED: 7076.6 AT 550 - 12.86
- 4) IN THE EVENT ROUTE 5 AND THE MEKONG
ARE CLOSED AT 700 M/T/DAY: 5426.6 AT 700 - 7.75 DAYS

2. AIRLIFTS TO KOMPONG CHAM AND SVAY RIENG CONTINUE TO BE PROBLEM
AREAS WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED ON A PRIORITY BASIS JULY 11
AT THE FIRST

MEETING OF THE NEWLY FORMED GKR'S RICE COMMITTEE. WE HAVE INDICA-
TIONS THAT SAID COMMITTEE WILL DESIGNATE TOMORROW ONE OF ITS MEM-
BERS, PROBABLY THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMERCE, AS THE
CHIEF COORDINATOR FOR AIRLIFT OPERATIONS. FOR OUR PART, WE INTEND
TO PRESENT AT THAT MEETING CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR BETTER COORD-
INATION NOT ONLY BETWEEN THE VARIOUS CIVILIAN AGENCIES BUT ALSO
BETWEEN FANK AND THE CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. ROUTE 4 - A RICE CONVOY ARRIVED SAFELY FROM KOMPONG SO
YESTERDAY (JULY 9) CARRYING 1,110 M/T OMF RICE. THE REMAINING RICE
STOCKS IN KOMPONG SOM NOW TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 1,035 M/T, ALL OF
WHICH WILL REMAIN IN KOMPONG SOM FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE MARITIME
PROVINCES. THE NEXT ROUTE 4 CONVOY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PHNOM
PENH ON JULY 12 WITH ONLY MIXED CARGO AND NO RICE.

4. ROUTE 5 - ROUTE 5 REMAINS OPEN AND A CONVOY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE
IN PHNOM PENH FROM BATTAMBANG THIS EVENING (JULY 10). ACCORDING TO
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DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, THIS CONVOY SHOULD
CARRY ONLY RICE AND NO MIXED CARGO. THE AMOUNT OF RICE BEING
TRANSPORTED IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN
TOMORROW'S RICE UPDATE.

5. RICE PRICES - THE GKR ON JUNE 15, 1973 ANNOUNCED NEW FIXED RICE
PRICES. THE FOLLOWING TABLE IS A COMPARISON OF PRESENT ACTUAL
MARKET PRICES FOR RICE AND THE OFFICIAL GKR PRICES:

RICE	GOVT. PRICE	7/10/73 MARKET PRICE
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1/15	57 RIELS/KG	76.6 RIELS/KG
1/25	55	70
1/50	50	69.3
2/50	45	65.3
U.S.A.	50	50

6. MEKONG CONVOY - THE SPECIAL RICE CONVOY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN PHNOM PENH ON JULY 12 APPEARS TO BE ON SCHEDULE. SEVERAL SHIPS DEPARTING SAIGON LEFT CARRYING LOWER TONNAGES THAN EXPECTED, CONSEQUENTLY OUR PROJECTION HAS BEEN ADJUSTED DOWNWARD. THE NEXT RICE SHIPMENTS WILL PROBABLY BE ON THE REGULAR CONVOY DUE TO ARRIVE IN PHNOM PENH ON OR ABOUT JULY 18. ALTHOUGH THERE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE ADDITIONAL RICE SHIPMENTS FROM SAIGON AT THAT TIME, THE ONLY SHIPMENT WE ARE PROJECTING TO ARRIVE AT PRESENT IS 1,650 M/T FROM KOMPONG SOM.

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